

## House Resolution 1849

By: Representatives Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, and Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community  
2 Advocate Cowboy, Mr. Clifton Ford; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and  
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community  
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton Ford has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
7 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
8 of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Lufkin, Texas, Mr. Ford has been working with horses and been part  
10 of the rodeo industry for 30 years and is committed to improving Georgia communities one  
11 horseback ride at a time; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford uplifts the lives of others through his community service and selfless  
13 dedication to others; and

14 WHEREAS, a community service cowboy, Mr. Ford trains children in his community how  
15 to ride horses safely and correctly and participates in parties for families and businesses,  
16 providing attendees with the opportunity to interact and care for horses; and

17 WHEREAS, passionate about his sport, Mr. Ford is proud to be part of the African American  
18 cowboy legacy and enjoys seeing children in his community gain self-confidence through  
19 their interaction with animals; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowboy who brings great pride to  
21 his family, neighbors, and community; and

22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a  
23 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have  
24 Mr. Ford as a citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Mr. Clifton Ford on his selfless contributions to others  
27 and recognize him as an African American Horse Council Community Advocate Cowboy.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Clifton Ford.